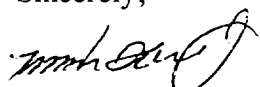


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Thank you for your consideration to this application. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Barbe, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kenneth Barbe, Jr.

Enclosures